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ROUX, MICHEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)(P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63,
Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

5/21/93 9803-Rd
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ALDHIZER, 4/13/77.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE PARIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-128529)

JEAN SOUETRE, AKA MICHEL ROUX, MICHEL MERTZ, IS - FRANCE.

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LEON GACHMAN, PRESIDENT OF GACHMAN METALS, FORT WORTH,
TEXAS, AND OWNER OF POST OFFICE BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT REFERRED
TO IN RECAP, ADVISED THAT WHILE VISITING PARIS OCTOBER LAST
HE MET A MICHEL ROUX, THE ROOM CLERK AT HOTEL PROUST, SIX EIGHT
RUE DES MARTYRS, PARIS FRANCE. ROUX ALSO SERVED AS GUIDE DURING
GACHMAN'S VISIT. ROUX CLAIMED HE WAS MARRIED, HAD ONE CHILD,
SERVED THREE YEARS FRENCH ARMY, SERVED IN ALGERIA AND WAS A
LIEUTENANT. ROUX INTERESTED IN RESTAURANT BUSINESS IN U.S.

GACHMAN SUGGESTED HOUSTON AS PLACE TO OBTAIN JOB AND INVITED
ROUX TO VISIT GACHMAN WHEN IN U.S.

ROUX WAS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST AND
VISITED GACHMAN IN FORT WORTH DURING NOVEMBER TWENTY-ONE THROUGH
TWENTY-THREE OR TWENTY-FOUR LAST AND RETURNED TO HOUSTON. THROUGH
FRIENDS GACHMAN ARRANGED TO OBTAIN JOB FOR ROUX AT UNIDENTIFIED

MEXICO CITY HOTEL UNTIL ROUX COULD OBTAIN PROPER VISA TO LIVE IN
U.S.

VIA CABLEGRAM

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAL ATTACHE, PARIS
RE: JEAN SOUETRE, AKA
MICHEL ROUX
MICHEL MERTZ
105-128529

*Roux per slm
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GACHMAN RECEIVED POST CARD FROM RUE FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST
GIVING RETURN ADDRESS AS MICHEL ROUS, FOUR SIX RUE DE BAUBEUGE,
PARIS, NINE, TRU. SIX THREE. FOUR ONE. ROUX DESCRIBED BY GACHMAN
AS WHITE MALE, TWENTY-FIVE TO TWENTY-SEVEN, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED FORTY TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD,
BLACK HAIR, FAIR TO OLIVE COMPLEXION. INQUIRIES CONTINUING

NOTE:

[Foreign intelligence info] (C)
[French intelligence authorities] (C)

WFO previously
obtained information showing a Michel Roux entered U.S. 11/19/63
at New York and departed 12/6/63 at Laredo, Texas, for Mexico.
He listed U.S. address as Post Office Box 308, Fort Worth, Texas.
From information furnished us by CIA, Jean Souetre does not
appear identical with the Michel Roux who was in the U.S. in
November and December, 1963. (C)

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BUFILE 105-128529.

JEAN SOUETRE, AKA, IS - FRANCE.

REBUCAB MARCH 12 LAST.

[INFO TO DATE FURNISHED TO DIRECTION DE LA SURVEILLANCE
 DU TERRITOIRE (DST). THEY ADVISE AS RESULT OF INFO FURNISHED
 BY BUREAU]

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION. RUC.

NORMAN W. PHILCOX

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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2 - Dallas
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From: Director, FBI (105-128529)

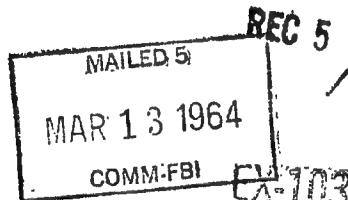
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Michel Roux
Michel Wertz
INTERNAL SECURITY - FRANCE

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1 - WFO

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Date 3/10/64

French authorities have

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan

DATE: March 9, 1964

FROM : S. J. Papich

SUBJECT: JEAN SOUETRE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

intelligence personnel Reference is made to cable from Legat, Paris, dated March, 1964.

With regard to information in CIA files concerning the subject, ~~_____~~ CIA, advised the Liaison Agent on March 6, 1964, that her agency furnished information to the Bureau by letter dated July 12, 1963, to the State Department captioned "OAS Attempt to Enlist the Cooperation of the United States for its anti-de Gaulle Activities," a copy of which was designated to the Bureau. In addition, (Mrs. Roman) furnished the following:

(a) A photograph of Souetre

(b) A copy of a CIA report dated June 25, 1963, captioned "Alleged Plans of Secret Army Organization [in Portugal] for post-de Gaulle Takeover in France."

ACTION:

The above information and enclosures are being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

Enclosures

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- 1 - Mr. Mossburg
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SOUVERE Jean, Roné, né le 15/10/1931
à AYGUEMORTE-LES-GRAYS
(Gironde)

CIA document

DATED 6/25/63, CONSISTING OF 2

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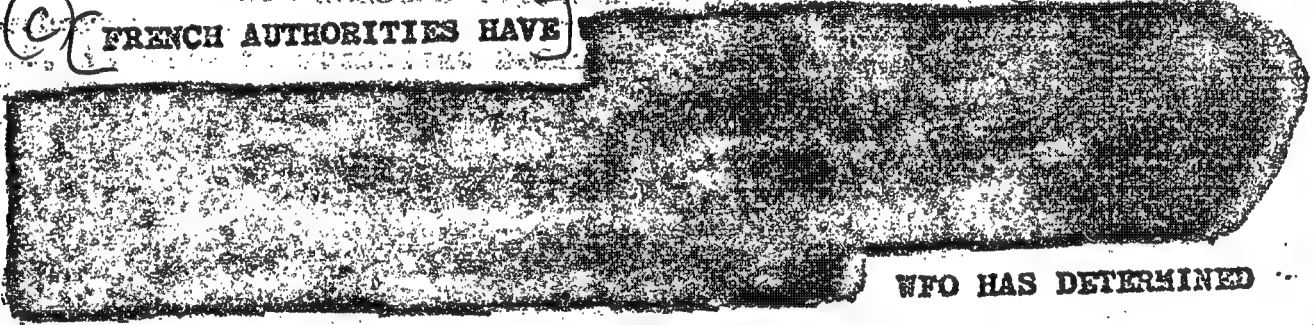
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FRANCE, AND CARRYING B DASH TWO VISA, ENTERED U.S. AT NEW YORK CITY
NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST AND DEPARTED DECEMBER SIX LAST AT LAREDO,
TEXAS, FOR MEXICO. AT TIME OF ENTRY HE LISTED U.S. ADDRESS AS
QUOTE HOUSTON, BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. END QUOTE

SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON BOTH CHECK INS RECORDS LOCALLY.

IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER TO BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT AND, IF NO REASON
EXISTS TO CONTRARY, INTERVIEW. EXPEDITE AND SUTEL BUREAU AND

NEW YORK ANY PERTINENT DATA DEVELOPED.

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TELETYPE SAC NEW YORK
RE: JEAN SOUETRE, AKA
MICHEL ROUX
MICHEL MEITZ

Origin Request (Amateur)
All References Subj. and Source

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NOTE:

at New York (On the Hook)

French liaison representative at New York and French
authorities in Paris are

Legat, Paris, being
kept advised of results of our inquiries.

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Re Paris cable 3/4/64.

Enclosed is a photograph of subject received from the Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire (DST), French domestic counterespionage service, March 4, 1964. (5)

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TO LEGAT PARIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JEAN SOUETRE, AKA MICHEL ROUX, MICHEL MERTZ, INFORMATION
CONCERNING (NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE);

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APPROPRIATE POLICE, CREDIT AND AGENCY CHECKS IN DALLAS AND
FT. WORTH AREAS HAVE PROVED NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT.

DR. LAWRENCE M. ALDERSON OF HOUSTON ADVISED HE KNEW SOUETRE
IN SUMMER OF ONE NINE FIVE THREE WHEN BOTH WERE STATIONED AT

PETITTE MALIOUN NEAR RHEIMS, FRANCE. ALDERSON WAS THEN FIRST

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VIA CABLEGRAM

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CABLEGRAM TO PARIS
RE: JEAN SOUETRE

LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY, AND SOUETRE WAS ASSIGNED WITH FRENCH FOURTH AIR FORCE. ALDERSON ADVISED HE HAS SINCE OCCASIONALLY CORRESPONDED WITH SOUETRE, USUALLY IN FORM OF CHRISTMAS CARDS, BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM HIM FOR MORE THAN YEAR.

THERE ARE NO DIRECT FLIGHTS BETWEEN HOUSTON AND CANADA. NO RECORD LOCATED FOR SUBJECT AT PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, HOUSTON, WITH REGARD TO FLIGHTS TO MEXICO CITY DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE TO TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

BUREAU HAS NOT INITIATED ANY INQUIRIES IN CANADA OR MEXICO, [IT BEING ASSUMED FRENCH AUTHORITIES WILL MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS IN THIS REGARD.] (C)

FOR YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, BUFILES REFLECT SOUETRE, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF OAS, [REDACTED] DURING MAY, ONE NINE SIX THREE. SUBJECT WAS SEEKING U.S. SUPPORT FOR ANTI-DE GAULLE ACTIVITIES. [THIS DATA NOT TO BE FURNISHED FRENCH; HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THAT IF NOT ALREADY DONE, FRENCH MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT CIA.] (C)

NOTE: (C) Subject, former French Army officer who deserted and who is now reported to be militant member of Secret Army Organization (French terrorist group), is of interest to French authorities. This stems from fact that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We are conducting inquiries re subject as police cooperation matter.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date March 12, 1964

(C) [French intelligence authorities]



Attached reports interview of Leon Gachman, Fort Worth, Texas, concerning his association with individual possibly identical with subject.

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URGENT 3-4-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 872

JEAN SOUETRE, AKA MICHEL ROUX, MICHEL MERTZ, INFO CONCERNING.

DIRECTION DE LA SURVEILLANCE DU TERRITOIRE (DST) FRENCH
DOMESTIC COUNTERESPIONAGE SERVICE, ADVISES [REDACTED]

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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For any info re subject
[REDACTED] be given French [REDACTED]

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATT: FOREIGN LIAISON UNIT)

DATE: 4/8/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

informant

SUBJECT: ALDERSONS
5803 Burlingham, Houston, Texas
IS - FRANCE

informant

For the information of the Bureau and Houston, on 4/3/63, [REDACTED] advised that a Captain SOUETRE, who is a fugitive because of his OAS activities in France and Algeria, in December 1962, received a letter from captioned individuals wishing him well and success. The letter was signed "LARREY".

Houston is requested to identify the ALDERSONS, and when this information is forthcoming, the Bureau is requested to advise what, if any, information may be furnished to this source.

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SAC, New York

5/21/63

Director, FBI (105-120510) |

LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON
IS - FRANCE

Re Houston letter 5/3/63.

[redacted] should be advised that the Aldersons, referred to in New York letter 4/8/63, may be identical with Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Alderson who reside at 5803 Burlinghall, Houston, Texas. Dr. Alderson is a dentist in Houston, Texas. He reportedly served in the U.S. Army from 1952 - 1954. Our files contain no information indicating that Dr. Alderson and his wife have been outside the U.S. or have been engaged in any anti-France activity.

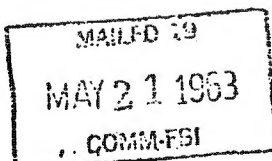
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NOTE: [redacted] on 4/3/63 advised that a Captain Souetre is a fugitive because of his activity in the Secret Army Organization (OAS, composed of many French military persons who were violently anti-De Gaulle in view of his attitude in desiring to grant freedom from France for Algeria). According to [redacted] Souetre received a letter from the "Aldersons, 5803 Burlingham, Houston, Texas," which "wished him well and success." New York requested Houston to identify the Aldersons and requested Bureau to advise what information could be given to [redacted] (105-0-18312)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FOREIGN LIAISON UNIT

DATE: 5/3/63

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CHANGED:
LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON,
aka., Lawrence M. Alderson,
L. M. Alderson
IS - FRANCE
(OO-Houston)

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RE: New York letter to the Bureau dated 4/8/63
captioned "ALDERSONS, 5803 Burlingham,
Houston, Texas, IS - FRANCE."

The title has been marked changed to reflect the
subject's full name as obtained through investigation at
Houston.

The Houston Telephone Directory dated January, 1963,
reflects that Dr. L. M. ALDERSON resides at 5803 Burlinghall,
Houston. He maintains a dental office at 10921 Chimney Rock,
Houston.

Houston street and map directories reflect no
street or avenue known as "Burlingham".

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Houston
contain the following information:

LAWRENCE M. ALDERSON, as of May, 1962, resided at
710 Asheroft, Houston. His wife was listed as BEVERLY ALDERSON
with birth date as 10/5/33. She was employed by Humble Oil
Company, Houston, with a termination date shown as 7/31/57.
LAWRENCE M. ALDERSON in 1955 was employed by the Harris County
Tax Collector's Office, County Courthouse, Houston. He gra-
duated from the University of Texas Dental School 6/1/59.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - Houston

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Records of the Tax Collector's Department, Harris County Courthouse, Houston, contain the following information on LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON:

In 1955 ALDERSON was employed as a temporary employee while attending the University of Houston. In 1956 and 1957 he had summer employment upon his return from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. On a June, 1957, personnel form ALDERSON listed himself as married. His 1955 and 1956 forms listed him as single.

A check of marriage records, Harris County Courthouse, for 1956 through July, 1957, did not reflect a marriage record for LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON.

ALDERSON listed service in the U. S. Army from September, 1952, to August, 1954. His father, JAMES B. ALDERSON, is employed as a supervisor, City of Houston Treasury Department, and he resides at 8157 Grafton, Houston, TEXAS with his wife (subject's mother), EDITH M. ALDERSON.

Records of the Registrar's Office, University of Houston, reflect that LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON was admitted as a student on 9/20/48. He obtained a BS degree from the University of Houston on 8/30/52. His address at that time was 8157 Grafton, Houston. His file indicates that in 1955 ALDERSON attended the University of Houston during the Spring quarter, 1955.

Humble Oil Company records reflect that BEVERLY BOHN ALDERSON, born 10/5/33, was employed by that company with a termination date of 7/31/57.

Indices of the Houston Office contain no references on the following names:

LAWRENCE MASON ALDERSON
BEVERLY BOHN ALDERSON
JAMES B. ALDERSON
EDITH M. ALDERSON

Houston Police Department records were negative on the subject.

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HO [134-180](c)

New York is requested to keep Houston aware of any information that [REDACTED] may furnish regarding the subject.

informant

Verification of subject's military service and also his educational records while at the University of Texas are being left to the discretion of the New York Office.

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